

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [00016] with the following amended paragraph:

**[00016]** In the region of the interface between the sealing surface 13 of the rotating sealing sleeve 10 and the sealing surface 14 of the rotationally fixed sealing bushing 15, there is a collection space 31 and connected to this collection space there is an annular space 32 with a radial discharge line 33 in the housing part 1. The discharge line 33 is used to discharge leakage fluid output from the interface between the rotating sealing bushing 10 and the rotationally fixed sealing bushing 15 and collected in the collection space 31. A compression spring 35 is tensioned between an annular collar 34 of the sealing bushing 15 and the housing part 2. This spring applies a force on the sealing bushing 15 in the direction of the hollow shaft 14 ~~[sic; 4]~~ 4 such that the sealing bushing 15 with its sealing surface 14 is constantly pressed against the sealing surface 13 of the sealing sleeve 10.